

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Charles J. Bryan of the Burlington Northern Railroad was promoted December 1, 1983, from Regional Vice President, Twin Cities Region, St. Paul, to Senior Vice President, Regional Operations, Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Bryan, like many good Minnesota businessmen, has found it necessary to move to another state; and,

WHEREAS, When the Burlington Northern agreed to become the operator of South Dakota's core rail system, Charlie Bryan was the Burlington Northern point man who personally attended to the required initial minor adjustments, such as burning rail bridges, occasional derailments (both standing and in motion), and a colorful assortment of right-of-way encroachments; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie Bryan added miles to his already legendary track record by enduring and mastering the initial adjustments stage a second time when the Burlington Northern became the operator on the Northern Main Line; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie Bryan has been field tested and has achieved very high profile recognition in South Dakota as the Governor's pheasant hunting companion; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Bryan, while assisting the State of South Dakota in preserving our vital rail services, has visited such romantic and far-flung locales as New York City, Washington, D.C., Napa, Virgil, Java, and Pukwana; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie Bryan ranks behind only Bill Janklow and Jim Myers in the number of Railroad Days attended in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the Great State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly proclaim Friday, January 13, 1984, as

#### CHARLIE BRYAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally thank Charlie for his wisdom, courage and foresight in helping the people of South Dakota take their railroad transportation system out of the past century and into the next century.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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